Office of the Solicitor – Office of Information Services U.S. Department of Labor

2017 Freedom of Information Act Annual Report October 1, 2016 THROUGH September 30, 2017 'Template"

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Name of Reporting Office: VETS Agency - National and Regional Offices Consolidated

Name of Person Preparing Report and Phone Number - Ann Dubois 202-693-4759

FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS X

Personnel Ą.

- "Full-time FOIA employee": Performs FOIA duties 100% of the time. 0
- 'Equivalent full-time FOIA employee": Created by adding the percentages of time spent on FOIA duties by employees doing less than full-time FOIA duties. 0
- Employees performing less than full-time FOIA duties are either: 0
- Part-time employees who perform FOIA duties all or part of the time, OR Œ
- Full-time employees who perform FOIA duties les than 100% of the time.

FY 2017 FOLA Annual Report Template (Personnel and Costs) U.S. Department of Labor Updated September 2017 Assume three full-time employees with part-time or occasional FOIA duties. If Employees #1 performs FOIA duties 50% of the time, and Employees #2 and #3 perform FOIA duties 25% of the time, together they perform 100% (50 + 25 +25) FOIA Therefore, the FOIA duties for these three employees are the equivalent of one "full-time FOIA employee"; because "full-time FOIA employee" is equal to 100%.

Thus, the number "1" would be reported in Column 2 of the chart.

PERSONNEL Number of "Equivalent
Full-Time FOIA Employees"

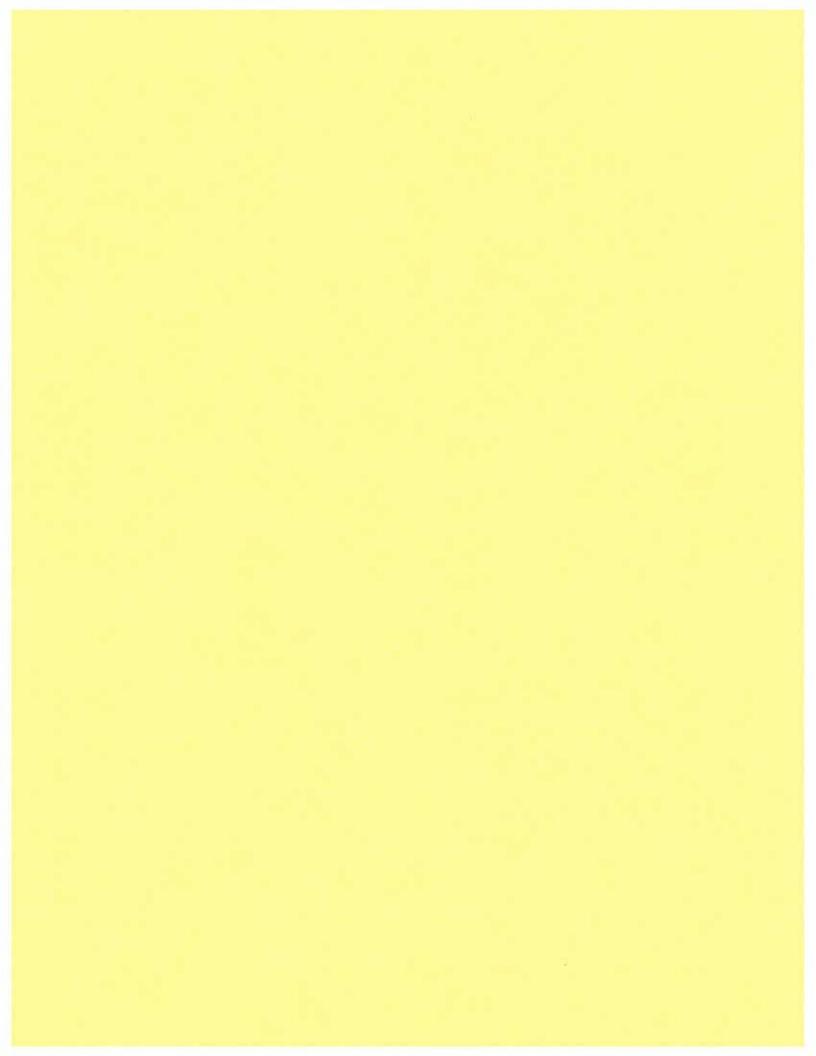
		PERSONNEL			COSTS	
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Littgafion- Related Costs	Total Costs
			(The sum of Columns 1 & 2)	(At "Initial Request" and "Appeal" levels)	(To be completed by the MALS Littgation Division	
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Number of Number of Total Processing Litigation— "Full-Time "Full-Time "Full-Time "Full-Time FOIA FOIA Staff" Employees"	COSTS	Litigation- Total Costs Related Costs	(To be completed by the MALLS Litigation	right)				\$280,279.	
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		Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	(The sum of Columns 1 & 2)					3.28	
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F. Discussion of Other FOIA Activities (optional)

Provide any further information about your agency's efforts to improve FOIA administration.



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Name of Reporting Office

Carrie Timus – (202) 693-4718

IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

Name of Person Preparing Report and Phone Number

A. Personnel

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Note: Example of how to calculate the number of "Equivalent full-time FOIA employees.

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	Total Costs			
COSTS	Litigation- Related Costs (To be completed by the MALS Litigation Division Only)			
	Processing Costs Costs (At "Initial Request" and "Appeal" levels) Examples of Costs *Pro-rated Salaries *IT Related Services *Supplies, etc.			324,070
	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff" (The sum of Columns 1 & 2)			3.48
PERSONNEL	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"			2.48
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"			1
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		VETS		TOTAL

F. Discussion of Other FOIA Activities

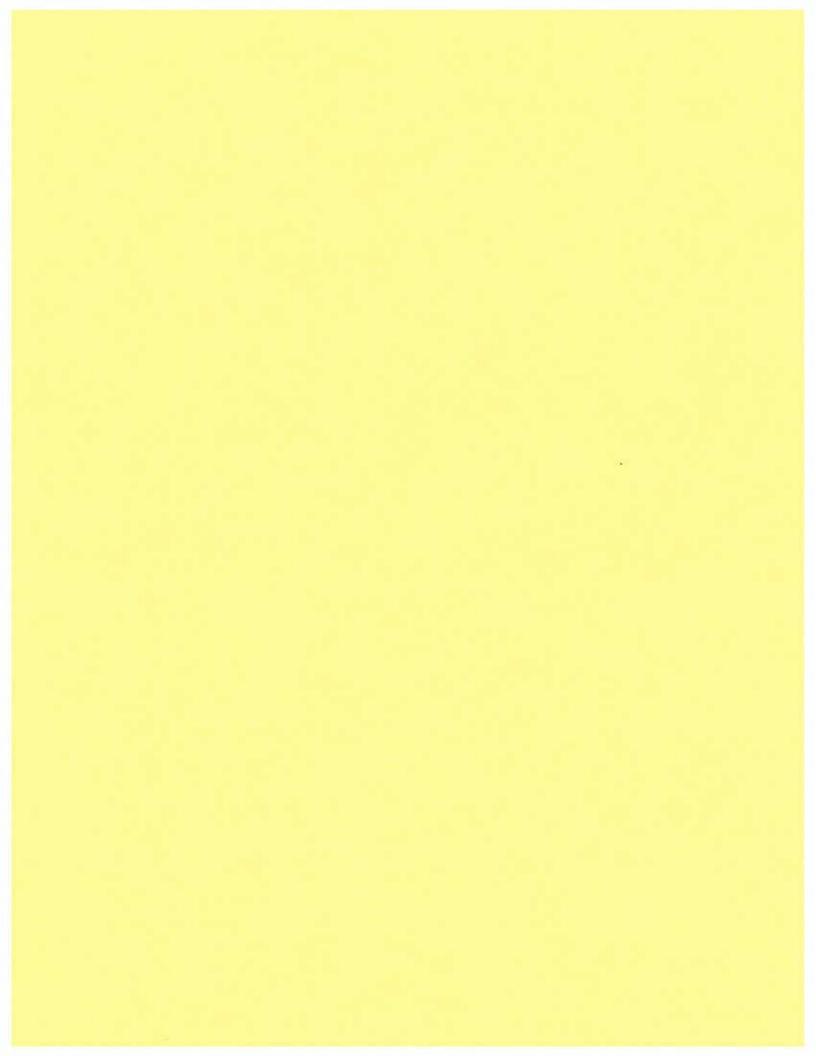
Please provide the following information regarding the number of times a law enforcement exclusion was used and the number of records that were made available for public inspection under subsection (a)(2) of the FOIA (proactive disclosures).

Law Enforcement Exclusions

Number of Times An Exclusion Was Used	0
Agency	VETS

Proactive Disclosures

Number of Records Made Available for Public Inspection or Proactively Disclosed	0
Agency	VETS



Fees Collected Status Report

Agency	Requestor	Billed	Received	Status	Response Date
VETS Region III		\$163.13	\$0.00	Closed	4/11/2019
VETS Region VI		\$547.00	\$0.00	Closed	10/17/2018
VETS Region IV		\$39.97	\$0.00	Closed	9/20/2017
VETS Region VI		\$177.27	\$0.00	Closed	8/14/2017
VETS N. O.		\$212.45	\$0.00	Closed	4/18/2017
VETS Region II		\$21.90	\$0.00	Closed	3/24/2017
VETS N. O.		\$120.00	\$0.00	Closed	2/14/2017